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Stables and Disposal of Manure. (Reg. Bd. of H., May 1, 1913.)

CHAP. III.—SECTION 1. *Petitions for stables.*—Every person desiring to erect or occupy a stable in the city of Brockton must present a petition to the board of health, said petition to be made out in form prescribed by the board. A plan must be submitted with the petition, showing the proposed location of the stable on the lot, the front view of the stable, and the location of the stalls, manure pit, and ventilating shafts.

SEC. 2. *Washing of carriages and horses, care of stables and yards, and accumulation of manure.*—The owners or occupants of livery or other stables within the city of Brockton shall not wash or clean carriages or horses, or cause them to be washed or cleaned, in the streets or public ways; they shall keep their stables and stable yards clean, to the satisfaction of the board of health.

SEC. 3. *Manner of removing manure.*—No manure shall be removed or carried through the streets of this city except in a tight canvas-covered vehicle, with the covering so secured to the sides and ends of the vehicle as to prevent the manure in process of removal from being dropped or left in any street or way of the city. No manure shall be loaded into a vehicle in or upon any street, lane, or passageway, nor upon or across any sidewalk, without a written permit from the board of health, and all the conditions of such permit shall be strictly complied with.

SEC. 4. *Manure—To be removed from stables every week.*—Every person using any stable, building, or structure in which any horse or mule is habitually kept or stabled, is required to remove the manure from such premises at least once every week and to dispose of the same to the satisfaction of the health department.

SEC. 5. *Stables—Disinfection of manure boxes and stalls.*—All persons who have and are operating or using barns, stables, or other buildings for the keeping or housing of horses or mules shall be required to keep all manure in a tight, covered box, and in no case will manure be permitted to accumulate as open piles in any yard or premises in the city. These boxes must be kept clean and disinfectants used therein after each emptying.

SEC. 6. All persons having and operating stables, as above described, within the city limits are required to use disinfectants about those portions of the floor where manure and urine habitually fall and are maintained.

SEC. 7. All persons having and operating stables shall in all other ways possible employ means that will prevent the breeding of flies and creating of nuisances.

Privies, Cesspools, and Drains. (Reg. Bd. of H., May 1, 1913.)

CHAP. IV.—SECTION 1. *Buildings to be connected with sewer.*—Every building situated on a public or private street, court, or passageway in this city, in which there is a public sewer, is hereby required by this board to be connected by a good and sufficient particular drain with such public sewer.

SEC. 2. The board of health may exempt from the provisions of the preceding section any building or buildings which in their judgment ought to be exempted, and said exemption may be either temporary or permanent as said board may determine.

SEC. 3. *Privy vault not to be connected with sewer.*—No privy vault shall be connected with the common sewer by a drain constructed to carry off the liquid contents thereof.

SEC. 4. *Water-closets, vaults, privies, cesspools, and drains to be cleansed.*—Whenever a water-closet, vault, privy, cesspool, or drain become offensive or obstructed, the same shall be cleansed and made free, and the owner, agent, occupant, or other person having charge of the premises on which any water-closet, vault, privy, or drain is situated shall remove, cleanse, alter, amend, or repair the same within such time after notice in writing to that effect, given by the board of health, as shall be expressed in such notice.

SEC. 5. *Not to be emptied except as authorized by the board of health.*—No privy vault or cesspool shall be emptied except by such parties, in such manner, authorized by the board of health. The owner, agent, or occupant of the premises where any privy vault or cesspool may be situated shall always be liable for the expense of emptying the same.

SEC. 6. No person shall maintain any stable within 25 feet of any well, or maintain any privy, privy well, cesspool, sink drain, or swine pen within 50 feet of any well not his own or within 25 feet of his own well. And every vault and cesspool shall not be nearer than 4 feet to any adjoining lot, or to any street, alley, court, square, public place, or private passageway, unless by written permission of the board of health.

SEC. 7. All privies and vaults shall be cleaned once a year and at such other times as may be necessary to prevent their becoming offensive.

SEC. 8. Whenever a privy, vault, or cesspool becomes full or offensive, the owner or inhabitant of the land on which such privy, vault, or cesspool is situated shall forthwith notify the board of health, and, thereupon, the board of health shall cause the same to be emptied and cleansed at the expense of the owner or inhabitant of the premises.

SEC. 9. Whenever the use of any privy vault or cesspool is discontinued, such privy vault or cesspool shall be cleaned and filled up with clean earth or other suitable material to be designated by the health department.

Premises—Care of. (Reg. Bd. of H., May 1, 1913.)

CHAP. V.—SECTION 1. *Rubbish, etc., to be removed.*—Any person owning or occupying or having charge of any building or premises in or upon which is any dirt, sawdust, soot, ashes, cinders, shavings, hair, manure, oyster, clam, or lobster shells, waste or stagnant water, or any offensive animal or vegetable substance, rubbish, or filth of any kind, shall, when ordered by the board of health, remove the same within such time as may be stated in the order.

SEC. 2. *Abutters to remove filth, rubbish, and stagnant water from private ways.*—No owner or occupant of land abutting on a private street or passageway, and having the right to use such street or passageway, shall suffer any filth, rubbish, or waste or stagnant water to remain on that part of the street or passageway adjoining such land, but shall remove the same whenever ordered by the board of health.

SEC. 3. No person shall keep any fowl or animal in any place in the city where the board of health may deem such keeping detrimental to the health or comfort of the residents of the neighborhood, or of those who may pass thereby, and said board shall have the power to remove or cause to be removed therefrom any such fowl or animal so kept.

SEC. 4. All henries, dog kennels, and pens for any animals shall be kept clean and free from decaying food and from filth of any kind. The buildings and pens shall be whitewashed or disinfected and kept in such condition as may be ordered by the board of health.

SEC. 5. No rags, old paper, junk, or other refuse material gathered or recovered from any source shall be brought into, or allowed to remain within, any building used as a dwelling.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the owner of every structure used for dwelling or business purposes to keep the cellar free from accumulations of water. In case such accumulations occur, he shall immediately have such water pumped out and have the cause repaired or conditions altered so that further accumulations will be prevented.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of every property owner to have his yards, drains, cisterns, downspouts, pipes, vaults, catch basins, water-flushed toilets, cesspools, etc., in such condition that there shall be no leakage into adjoining property, to the damage or inconvenience of the owner or tenant of the same.